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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Paras D. Shah
Hiroki Kishi	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2626
Appln. No.: 10/656,375	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 8246
Filed: September 8, 2003	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS	)	
AND METHOD THEREOF	:	January 29, 2009

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated October 30, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: